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ALEX NEUBERGER, WHO PLAYED GODFATHER TO HAITI/DR CONSULTATIONS EARLIER THIS SPRING (REFTELS), TOLD EMBASSY JUNE 30 TO EXPECT IN NEAR FUTURE A MEETING OF PRESIDENTS JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER AND JOAQUIN BALAGUER AT A SITE ON BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. NEUBERGER, WHO IS AMCIT HAITIAN HONORARY CONSUL IN MIAMI AND LONG-TIME FRIEND OF DUVALIERS, HAS NO DETAILS ABOUT AGENDA BUT SAID MEETING IS DESIGNED TO DEEPEN RELATIONSHIP ESTABLISHED BY INTERMEDIARIES EARLIER THIS YEAR. WE UNDERSTAND BALAGUER AND DUVALIER HAVE SPOKEN ON THE PHONE SEVERAL TIMES BUT THEY HAVE NEVER MET FACE TO FACE. IF HAITIAN POLICY REGARDING PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS IS FOLLOWED, MEETING WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL AFTER IT HAS TAKEN PLACE.

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